

Situational roundtable of the 2016 High Commissioner's Dialogue

Considering comprehensive approaches for Afghan children on the move

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Speakers:

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The movement of Afghan children to Europe is not a new phenomenon. Afghanistan remains one of the largest and most protracted displacement situations. In the last two years however, the numbers of Afghans reaching the shores of Europe are unprecedented. Afghan asylum-seekers are the second largest group in Europe, and the majority are unaccompanied children. The objective of this side event is to shed light on the profile of these children and the reasons behind their flight from Afghanistan. It will also aim to provide guidance for the receiving countries on addressing the immediate and long-term needs of this group.

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13:30 – 15:00

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Interpretation in English and French will be available.

